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FM AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

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INFO AMEMBASSY AMMAN

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TAGS: PINS, PINT, MILI, LE

SUBJ: LEBANESE WAITING FOR KHADDAM

1. LEBANESE AND PALESTINAIN LEADERS WHO HAVE BEEN CONFERRING  
WITH SYRIANS IN DAMASCUS RETURN TO BEIRUT LATE MAR 17.  
KATAEB DELEGATION WENT IMMEDIATELY TO PARTY HQ WHERE  
POLITBURO MEETING IS UNDERWAY. ARAFAT IS MEETING WITH OTHER PLO  
LEADERS. IMAM MUSA SADR IS EXPECTED MEET SHORTLY WITH MOSLEM  
LEADERS AND MAY LATER ISSUE STATEMENT.

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2. KHADDAM AND COMPANY ARE STILL EXPECTED IN BEIRUT VERY SOON, BUT THERE IS NO FIRM WORD ON THEIR PLANS. OPTIMISTIC ATMOSPHERE PREVAILS AS SIGNS OF PROGRESS IN NEGOTIATIONS BEGINS TO APPEAR. HOWEVER, BACKDROP OF TENSION REMAINS. UNCONFIRMED REPORTS HAVE COME IN OF A CLASH IN AKKAR REGION INVOLVING QUBAYAT VILLAGE, WHERE TROUBLE BROKE OUT FEW WEEKS AGO, AND OF A CLASH OR THREATENED CLASH IN ALEY AREA AND/OR CHOUF INVOLVING JUMBLATT FORCES AGAINST CHRISTIANS.

3. DISSIDENT MAJOR AHMAD MAMARY, WHO HAS BEEN AT LARGE IN TRIPOLI AREA WITH HIS OWN FORCE OF DESERTERS REPORTEDLY MOVE INTO TRIPOLI CITY MAR 17 AND ANNOUNCED HIS ALLEGIANCE TO AHDAB'S COUP.  
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